

Continuing, wine said:—I had a row with Mr. Webber and kicked him down stairs and told him he was a—

At this point the witness was called to order, as he was very excited and using quite unparliamentary language.

Continuing—I visited Minihnet in getting up his case against Mr. Webber in connection with a promissory note. Minihnet, while I was in the employ of Mr. Webber, came to the office very often.

Pressed by Mr. Fraser-Smith for a direct answer to the question, "Did you assist him in getting up the case?" he said:—I have no recollection of assisting Minihnet to get up his case in respect to the promissory note for \$1,000. I sent for Mr. Goulburn about two weeks ago. I saw and spoke to him yesterday morning, after the Court adjourned, and he came to my office and had a whisky and soda. I did not make any special overtures to him then. About a fortnight ago, while in conversation with Goulburn, I told him he was a fool not to go to Bangkok when he had, according to his own statement, a job ready for him. I have not seen Mrs. Goulburn or spoken to her about any matters pending in Court within the past seven weeks.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Now, Mr. Van Epps, I want you to be careful. You are on your oath, mind you. You must answer this question carefully. He then asked witness whether he had written any letters to Mrs. Goulburn, about the case pending in Court, within the past seven weeks. The answer was:—

I have not written any letters to Mrs. Goulburn about the matters pending in Court, either within the past seven weeks, or seven months, either. Mr. Bevan of the P.W.D., Mr. White, Sexton of the St. John's Cathedral, and I forget other 4 or 5 friends, lately said they would subscribe to get Goulburn down to Bangkok. That was about a fortnight ago. I really forget who the others were. It was to be done as a purely philanthropic affair. There was no other motive.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Have any five days elapsed for the past few months without Minihnet calling at your office?

Witness:—I don't remember exactly. I think on one occasion, recently, three days elapsed without him calling at my office.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—Had you any instructions from Minihnet, either direct or implied, to get Mr. Goulburn out of the colony?

Witness:—To the best of my knowledge, I had not.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—You swear positively, on your solemn oath, that neither implicitly nor directly did you yet instructions from the plaintiff to get Mr. Goulburn out of this colony?

Witness:—I did not.

Mr. Fraser-Smith:—And you never tried to get him out in Minihnet's interest?

Witness:—No.

At this juncture the Court adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow, when the examination in chief of Mr. Goulburn will be continued.

REGATTA TIPS.

(FROM A VERY GREAT MAN.)

The training has in most cases been a farce right through. There is hardly one of the crews that has been three times in a boat together, except the English International. They have tried their best to keep the Scotch from winning by changing their crew every day, and even now it is not decided who is going to row. For the Chairman's Cup rather more work has been done. This is how they will finish:—

Chairman's Cup:—Kennedy or Master's crew.

Garrison Cup:—Saunders' crew.

American Cup:—Very open. Probably the launch will finish alone and have to go back and pick up the other people.

International:—Irish.

Ladies' Purse:—Master's, certain.

German Cup:—Kennedy or Thompson's crew.

8 Oars Members Cup:—Club.

Sculls:—Navy.

Boatmen's Cup:—John Andrew.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

A CONTRADICTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,—I read a paragraph (reprinted from a northern paper) in your issue of today, viz. that the steamship *Veneta* took the ground, on entering Yokohama on the evening of the 3rd December. I would feel much obliged if you would kindly contradict this statement, as there is no truth in the above report. I had the same contradicted in the Yokohama paper.

Yours faithfully,
T. F. CREERY,
Commander, S. S. *Veneta*.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.
[Very glad to hear it.—Ed., H.K.T.]

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Sydney*, from Marseilles, Nov. 29th. To Shanghai; Mr. Fries.

Per P. & O. steamer *Chusan*, from London, Nov. 1st. To Shanghai; Mr. Gen. S. Woodward, Mr. Alex. Gordon, Mr. Frank E. Glendon, Mr. E. T. Mason, Miss A. Addison, Miss M. A. Wells, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. E. O. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. Mackintosh, Mrs. Helen Cameron. To Hongkong: Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Sub-Lieut. S. H. Kestel.

Per P. & O. steamer *Britannia*, from London, November 15th. To Shanghai; Mr. Pell, Mr. Feyer, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Benken, Mr. and Mrs. Dugdon. To Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. Playfair, Mr. Babington, Mr. Risch, Mr. T. H. Reid.

Per P. & O. steamer *Thames*, from London, November 15th. To Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. Yates. To Hong Kong; Mr. Holmes.

Per P. & O. steamer *Malwa*, from London, Nov. 15th. To Shanghai; Mr. A. H. Blanchard, Mr. C. B. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard, Miss Blanchard. To Hongkong; Mr. J. W. Fitham, Mr. Fitham, Jr., Mrs. C. Andrews, Mr. Salazar, Colonel Hamilton Stuart.

Per P. & O. steamer *Sutlej*, from London, Nov. 15th. To Shanghai; Mr. W. G. Robby, Mr. G. T. Howell, Mr. W. H. Warren, Mr. A. Preedy, Mr. W. Rudland, Mr. C. H. S. Green, Mr. G. W. Stoker, Mr. W. P. Knight. To Hongkong; Mr. Robert, Captain Lewis, Sub-Lieut. G. E. Hand, R.N.

Per P. & O. steamer *Masilia*, from London, Nov. 26th. To Shanghai; Mr. A. C. Moya, Mr. E. M. Robertson, Mr. H. G. Moya. To Hongkong; Mr. Eekel, Mr. A. Allison.

Per P. & O. steamer *Kashida*, from London, Dec. 3rd. To Shanghai; Captain Bradshaw, Mr. G. G. Kestel.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

LONDON, November 6th.

The Foreign Office awaits a response from Peking to the ultimatum demanding the adoption of measures to punish the leaders in the recent outrages. Sir John Lubbock, British Minister to China, has been directed to give the Chinese Government until the end of the month to reply, when, failing to get satisfaction, the combined foreign fleet will seize Shanghai and other treaty ports on the Yangtze-Kiang and the Powers will take control of the Customs of each port until the matter in dispute is arranged.

The British Admiral now at Nagasaki, two days' steaming distance from Shanghai, has been warned to hold the squadron in readiness.

A boat belonging to the collier *Kathleen* has been washed ashore at Clagdon Sea, Essex. It is feared the collier, which carried a crew of seven men, has foundered with all on board.

Lloyd's agent at Fremantle, Western Australia, telegraphs that the Norwegian bark *Abil* which sailed from New York on April 4th last, bound to Fremantle, has not yet arrived. Great anxiety prevails as to her safety.

A sensation has been caused at Stavanger, Norway, by a distinguished preacher, Ottedal, accusing himself of immorality. He is a member of the Storting and a leader of an important political group supporting the policy of public morality. He confessed in the pulpit before a large congregation, begged forgiveness, and then announced his resignation.

PARIS, November 6th.

The Melba-Orleans scandal continues to attract a good deal of attention, more even in the political world than elsewhere. Mme. Melba has got out of the way, as she attracts more attention than the little Duke. It would appear that she owes more than a million francs, and that his father, with his proverbial aversiveness, gave him an allowance of only 1,000 francs a month.

MADRID, November 6th.

Admiral de Beranger, Minister of Marine, recently challenged the editor of a newspaper of this city to a fight. The duel was fought to-day. Four pistol shots were exchanged, but neither combatant was wounded. The second then declared that honor was satisfied and refused to allow further hostilities. Immediately after the duel it was announced that Beranger had resigned as Minister of Marine.

Advices from Chihuahua say that a terrific hurricane is sweeping over that place. The *Segura* has been overturned and is inundating the town. The streets are impassable and a new bridge has been destroyed. Large numbers of cattle in the surrounding districts have been drowned.

The American *Charges d'Affaires* here, Mr. Newberry, became involved in a street brawl yesterday. Noticing some ladies vainly exclaiming that a driver because of cruelty to an overburdened horse, Newberry remonstrated with the driver, who, becoming insolent, had his ears boxed by Newberry. The driver and his companions then attempted to show fight, but, cowed by Newberry's manner, contented themselves with a torrent of vile language and endeavoring to incite a riot against the "foreigner." The driver was arrested.

Two passenger trains collided at Famalicus and a number of passengers were killed. The exact number is not known.

BOMBAY, November 6th.

Three of the soldiers injured in the railroad accident yesterday have died.

HAVRE, November 6th.

The cotton cargo of the British steamer *Challenger* from New Orleans, comprising 450 bales, which arrived at Havre to-day, is on fire and is burning fiercely.

BERLIN, November 6th.

An inquiry is being made into the unlawful extension of mining galleries at Lichtenau, endangering the safety of the Silesian mountain range.

Herr Dreyer, another Alsatian manufacturer who was present at the Ferry banquet, has been dismissed from an office which he held.

ROME, November 6th.

The health of the Pope continues excellent. He feels keenly the situation in which he is placed by the unfortunate incidents of the Pantheon, but there is no truth whatever in his rumored intention of quitting Rome. Much disappointment is felt in Vatican financial circles at the extremely meager result of the offerings of Peter's people from England, the amount being only about \$500.

HAVANA, November 6th.

The chief officer of the Spanish steamer *Emiliano*, from Liverpool, reports that four days after leaving that port Captain Bengtsson was swept overboard by an enormous wave, and all efforts to rescue him were fruitless.

PARIS, November 8th.

Le Matin prints a letter from Signor Crispi to M. Desmarests of the Paris bar, in which, after saying that "the Pope is consumed with ambition and would sell his soul to regain the temporal power of the Papacy," Signor Crispi expresses his approval of the neutralizing of Alsace-Lorraine, on condition that France joins the Dreikaiserbund. Alsace then, he says, will be a buffer between France and Germany. The Dreikaiserbund agreement, he adds, contains no word against France. He concludes by appealing to all men to unite to preserve Europe from war.

LONDON, November 8th.

The *Standard*, in a leader on the Prince of Wales' sixtieth birthday, congratulates the Prince in highly eulogistic language, and concludes as follows:—"It is always proof against the temptations to which the greatest of monarchs have yielded, he can challenge comparison with none of his predecessors, and to the most dangerous temptation to interfere in political and constitutional controversies has been consistently superior."

The *Times* has a dispatch from Tangier saying: A plot has been discovered to place the Sultan's favorite brother, Muley Ismail, on the throne. The Sultan's chief adviser has been disgraced and dismissed, and Ismail, who was Caliph of Fez has been reported sent to Morocco with several noble accomplices.

The *News*, commenting on the Board of Trade returns, says: The decrease of 30 per cent in trade with America may fairly be attributed to the McKinley law. The diminution in the demand from other countries must be ascribed to financial depression.

ROME, November 8th.

Some persons last night forced open the tomb of the Countess Mirafiori, the morganatic wife of the late King Victor Emmanuel, and set fire to the coffin. The body was consumed, but the shroud protected the body. The face and feet were slightly burned. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

VALPARAISO, November 8th.

Advices from Rio Janeiro state that the new dictatorial Government has prohibited public meetings until all signs of uneasiness pass entirely away. The newspapers are commanded not to make any remarks about Da Fonseca's dissolution of Congress or the dictatorial proclamation. There are many evidences that the Republican party is disgusted with the acts of the President.

Baron de Luessa is the only one minister who remains in the Dictator's cabinet, and he is regarded as an imperialist. Both the army and navy continue to uphold Fonseca in the new rôle he has assumed.

The rumored uprising in the State of Rio Grande do Sul seems to have died out, according to the latest news from that part of the republic, for everything is reported to be quiet.

RIO JANEIRO, November 8th.

A Government decree just issued orders the lease of the State railways for thirty-three years at a gold rental, half of which is payable in advance.

WASHINGTON, November 8th.

The Brazilian Congress has fixed the salary of the President at \$40,000 per year, and that of the Vice-President at \$18,000.

DUBLIN, November 8th.

John Dillon, speaking at Templemore to-day, said that Irishmen the world over were burning with pride and gratitude that the people of Cork had performed their duty so nobly. He appealed to the Parliament to consider the seriousness of their position and seek for conciliation.

Timothy Healy declared that the landlords and Orangemen supported the Parnellites, and that Redmond received fully 100 Conservative votes.

LIMERICK, November 8th.

This city to-day was the scene of a fierce conflict, in which forty soldiers and a mob of people were engaged. Four soldiers were seriously wounded. Six civilians were arrested.

LONDON, November 9th.

Winter is commencing with unusual severity in Eastern Europe. There has been a black frost in Southern Russia, which, it is feared, will ruin winter crops. All the mountains in Greece are covered with snow and severe frosts have occurred.

PARIS, November 9th.

Lafargue, the socialist yesterday elected Deputy of Lille, has been liberated from prison. It is reported that the Cabinet is inclined to grant general amnesty.

ROME, November 9th.

Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, to-day delivered a long speech at Milan. Part of his speech was devoted to the financial situation of the Government. During his remarks he announced a complete equilibrium of the budget. Not only were the established receipts fully equal to the expenditures, but even a small surplus in the receipts might be expected.

In his allusion to the Vatican Rudini said: "We have in our midst the Papacy, which sometimes assumes a threatening attitude, but its sphere of action is limited to the exercise of spiritual powers, not only by a law which cannot be lightly contravened, but also by the almost unanimous consent of those who thought themselves most religious. The country's ecclesiastical policy has now become traditional. The honor and strength of the kingdom of Italy must be scrupulously maintained. The deplorable incidents produced by a few short-sighted persons will not must devote from our policy. Strong in the present and confident of the future, we fearlessly guarantee the fullest liberty in Rome." Rudini's remarks concerning the Papacy have produced a bad impression at the Vatican, his programme tending to make the Pope only the first subject of the King. The Pope will prepare a sharp note in reply.

The Italian newspapers, with exception of the clerical organs, are satisfied with Rudini's speech, but complain of its lack of explicitness on economic questions.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 9th.

Acts of brigandage by men rendered desperate by hunger are increasing in Russia. Hundreds of men employed on the railways in Kanem, Kourak, and Voronezh have plundered freight trains and mannaed the country in gangs, sackings farms and mansions.

The mortality among children from typhus fever and hunger is frightful. A woman at Chelabinsk killed her three children and hanged herself on the refusal of a rich neighbor to lend them money to prevent their starving.

DUBLIN, November 9th.

Rev. Samuel Cotton, rector of Caragh, Kildare, recently charged with criminal negligence and ill-treatment of the children in the Caragh Orphanage, has been arrested for homicide, having caused the death of a child by placing it in a cold bath and leaving it in the open air at night, covered only with a sack. The child was found dead in the morning, the sack being frozen to its body.

Two families named Lynch and Hurly, living in Dunsanyway, county Cork, engaged in a fight over the possession of land. Five persons were fatally injured. Other participants in the fight were injured, but not so seriously.

MADRID, November 9th.

A dispatch from Adria, on the Mediterranean in Andalusia, states that the town is threatened with great disaster through heavy rains and incessant gales prevailing in that vicinity. Much damage been already done in the surrounding country.

VIENNA, November 9th.

The Austro-Hungarian budget for 1892 was presented to the delegations to-day. It shows the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year of 1892 amount to 129,124,886 florins, which is an increase of 3,804,459 florins. The expenditures on account of the army are estimated at 170,525,262 florins, an increase of 4,320,823 florins.

CHICAGO, November 10th.

The *New Washington correspondent* asserts the Government has determined, in case Chile does not proffer an explanation of the *Baltimore* affair soon, to make another and peremptory demand.

If Chile still fails to act, all available vessels of the United States navy will be concentrated in Valparaiso harbor.

To this end a number of vessels will be withdrawn from foreign squadrons. If this demonstration has no effect it will be for Congress to act.

ROME, November 10th.

A terrible accident has occurred at Castella Mare seventeen miles from Naples. A large number of spectators gathered to witness a bullfight when suddenly a section of seats gave way, throwing 500 people to the ground. One hundred of them were badly injured, and of this number twenty will die.

BERLIN, November 10th.

Herr Samatinski, the confidential clerk of Herr Wolff, head of the banking firm of Hirschfeld & Wolff, was to-day arrested for complicity in the bank frauds.

The old established bank of Seagale of Posen has resumed all deposits and suspended, owing to inability to pay cash debts.

DUBLIN, November 10th.

To-day, while some keepers were walking along the shores of Lake Ness, they saw something in the water, and pursuing grasping from they dragged a body ashore, which, upon investigation, proved to be that of Rose Lawless, the youngest sister of Lord Clancarty. The family was immediately notified. It is a matter of conjecture as to how the unfortunate lady met her death.

PARIS, November 10th.

A fire broke out to-day in the military barracks at Macon, in the Department of Saône-et-Loire, and 2000 rifles were rendered useless, and a large quantity of military gear destroyed.

The trouble between French glassworkers and their employers, which arose one month ago over questions of time and wages, has finally been settled by compromise.

A dispatch from Nevres says that the falling of a cage in a mine shaft to-day three men were instantly killed and five fatally injured.

LONDON, November 11th.

At a conference of the Liberal-Unionist Association at Manchester, Sir Henry James presiding, Sir Henry was Attorney-General during Gladstone's last administration, but he was and is opposed to Gladstone's schemes for the establishment of home rule for Ireland. In his speech opening the meeting, Sir Henry claimed that recent experiences in Ireland (referring to the agricultural fight last week) proved that the policy of the Liberal Unionists was the only correct one. A letter from Joseph Chamberlain, who had said the Gladstonians had lost confidence in the home rule movement, and they were trying to pass a bill to establish home rule, sandwiched between more alluring proposals.

The Marquis of Harrington complained of what he termed the apathy and cowardice of Unionists in Ireland as again revealed in the polling at the recent election in Cork, thus rendering the work of English Unionists doubly difficult.

Harrington has written a letter charging O'Brien with betraying the most important part of the Parnell correspondence at Boulogne. He cites a letter which Parnell wrote O'Brien suggesting that McCarthy obtain satisfactory assurances from Gladstone as to the policy of the Government in regard to the home rule. Then Parnell would constitute a joint in good faith with the home rule, then Parnell would constitute O'Brien chairman, he himself retiring in the latter's favor. O'Brien proposed that his election to the chairmanship be effected without public conditions of any kind. He would seek an interview with Gladstone after his election, and if the latter's assurances were unsatisfactory he would resign the chairmanship. (O'Brien and Parnell were both present.) O'Brien cabled Dillon in New York asking him to support him for chairman. Dillon telegraphed back: "Parnell is humbugging you." Harrington publishes a long series of communications, indicating that Parnell trusted O'Brien, and says his confidence was misplaced.

BERLIN, November 11th.

The Imperial budget for 1892 shows the estimate of expenditures for the coming fiscal year to be in excess of the last by 110,000,000 marks, of which 65,000,000 is claimed as non-recurring expenditures. The receipts are estimated at 25,000,000 marks greater than last year. At all bill is proposed, including a loss of 15,000,000 marks for the military, naval and railway departments, besides a loan for fortifying Heligoland.

The anarchists of Bohemia have been very active lately, and to-day the police raided a raid capturing six persons believed to be belonging to a plot being hatched. Among them is the notorious female agitator Herget. A number of incriminating documents were captured.

LONDON, November 12th.

Early this morning a fire in Bethnal Green, the eastern suburb of London, in the quarter occupied by lumber yards, factories and a large number of tenements filled with poor families, caused heavy damage. Only one casualty resulted, and that was the death of a child, which resulted from exposure. Among the property destroyed was an extensive lumber yard, a stock factory and a number of dwelling houses. Forty families are rendered homeless.

ROME, November 12th.

Italia says it understands the United States Government has recognized its responsibility for the breach of international law in the New Orleans lynching affair, and the only question is the amount of indemnity to be paid by the United States.

LISBON, November 12th.

The Portuguese Government, in view of the grave state of affairs in Brazil, has decided to send war ships to protect Portuguese interests in that republic.

NEW YORK, November 12th.

A circular letter earnestly asking the co-operation of all religious and philanthropic societies in a determined effort to make New York city a better place to live in was sent out to-day. It was signed by a number of the most prominent men in New York, indicating a strong organization, which will undertake the work of reforming New York on a broad basis. There is plenty of money and power interested.

PARIS, November 12th.

L'Esclair of this city publishes a dispatch from Athens which contains information of startling importance. In substance, the correspondent of *L'Esclair* states a conspiracy has been discovered in Athens, with ramifications in other portions of the kingdom, having for its object the overthrow of the present ruling dynasty of Greece. Among the prominent men said to be guilty of throwing aside the government of King George is Trikoupi, the well-known Greek statesman, who at one time held the position of Prime Minister of the kingdom.

In the Deputies to-day Laur accused Rouvier, Minister of Finance, of subjecting French Jews to the control of Jewish financiers. Laur then demanded the expulsion of Jewish bankers from France. Rouvier, replying, declined to hold a discussion on such a proposition as that made by Laur in regard to the Jews. The country's finances, he declared, were managed with the greatest prudence. The motion of Laur was dismissed, 431 to 3.

The Pope has renewed his protest to the Minister of Worship against supporting the position taken by the Italian Government in connection with the recent pilgrim incident in Rome.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 12th.

The authorities of the Russian War Office have resolved to construct a line of fortifications along the Chinese frontier and to increase the number of officers in Central Asia.

LONDON, November 13th.

A widespread conspiracy to create a representative assembly has been discovered in Russia. Moscow is the center. Advices from St. Petersburg state that the authorities there are becoming more and more suspicious as the internal situation of the empire continues to grow more critical. There is considerable uneasiness regarding the status of affairs throughout the empire. As a result of this feeling the marshals of the nobility exercising power and residing in different parts of the country have been warned that they will be held responsible for any manifestation of political feeling against the Government, which may occur in the provinces of the local administration under their control.

The bank which yesterday stranded off Kinshale, Ireland, is the *Glynn* from Quebec, October 12th, for Liverpool. The life-saving crew at Kinshale finally succeeded in raising the captain and four of the crew, but all of the other men of the bank were drowned. The number of those who lost their lives is seven.

The new ship *Patella* left the city of the loss at sea of the steamer *Patella*. No lives were lost.

The British ship *Talman*, from Tacoma, June 12th, for Havre, passed Deal to-day. She reports that she was thrown on her beam ends

in a hurricane yesterday, and her cargo shifted, so it was necessary to jettison fifty tons of wheat. Much damage was done to the vessel by the storm.

The Duc la Tremouille and Duc de Noailles, prominent Orleanists, have arrived here for a conference with the Comte de Paris in regard to charges against the Duc d'Orleans in connection with the Melba divorce case. The Duc d'Orleans persists that his relations with Mme. Melba have been purely platonic. The French discuss the case as a matter that does not affect the political prospects of the Orleanists. The English papers give almost no attention to the case.

PARIS, November 13th.

A serious strike in the Pas de Calais mines is announced for Monday next. Over forty thousand workmen have resolved, by a series of votes taken in the mines last week, to go out. The companies concerned had been allowed to November 15th to accept the proposals of the strikers. This evening they decided not to yield (one job for title of the men's demands).

The recent gale caused an immense amount of damage in all parts of France, and a number of persons were killed. Several vessels were wrecked at Fecamp, on the English channel, but only one man was drowned. Two smacks of Cherbourg, with their crews numbering ten men, are missing.

During the great storm a fishing logger was driven ashore near Boulogne and sixteen of the men aboard were drowned.

BRUSSELS, November 13th.

The storm was felt with unusual severity throughout Belgium. At Antwerp shipping in the Scheldt suffered severely. Much damage was done at Ghent and other places.

NEW YORK, November 13th.

A Paris cablegram to the *Harold* says: *Gaspar* announces the death of Baroness von Waldersee, the morganatic wife of Louis, Duke of Bavaria. She was Frau von Mendel, and until her marriage in 1837 was one of the best-known artists on the Munich comic stage. To many her Duke renounced his right to succession to the duchy in favor of his brother Charles.

BERLIN, November 13th.

It was announced to-day that the protocol of a treaty of commerce between Germany and Italy has been signed

To-day's
Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG.
No. 165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASON'S
HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the
16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1500]

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY,
the 19th December.

GRAND CONCERT
given by the Celebrated
GERMAN PIANO VIRTUOSO
HERR ALBERT
FRIEDENTHAL.

Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 p.m.

Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00
Pit \$1.00

The Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
LIMITED, Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1523]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1521]

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

MR. EDWARD HOLLOWAY has been
appointed General Agent of this Com-
pany in China and Japan, succeeding Mr.
GEORGE B. DODWELL, who resigned to
devote himself to the affairs of his firm.
Mr. HOLLOWAY has the Company's Power
of Attorney to deal with their business affairs in
China and Japan.

The Company's agencies in India, Australia
and the Straits Settlements will be under his
direct supervision.

His Office will be in Hongkong.
T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
Vice-President.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1522]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-
signed five members of the Hongkong
High-Level Tramways Company, Limited, in
exercise of the power conferred by Section 51 of
the Companies Ordinance 1865, do hereby con-
vene an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the Hongkong High-Level Tram-
ways Company, Limited, at the Hongkong Hotel,
on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December,
1891, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the
following special Resolutions, which were passed
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 11th day of December,
1891, will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions.

1.—That in the first and seventh lines of the 6th
Article of the Articles of Association the
words "JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & Co." be
substituted for the words "MACLEWEN,
FRICKEL & Co."

2.—That in the fourth line of Article VI. of the
Articles of Association the word "Ten"
shall be substituted for the word "Fifty".

3.—That the words "and directors" in the first
line of Article VIII. and the eighth line of
Article XVII. of the Articles of Association,
and in the 6th line of Article XV. of the
Articles of Association, the words "and
direct" be cancelled.

4.—That Article XII. of the Articles of Asso-
ciation be cancelled, and that there be sub-
stituted therefor the following:—
"12.—The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$1,200 clear of all
out of pocket expenses, office and clerical
salaries."

5.—That Article XXI. of the Articles of Asso-
ciation be cancelled.

6.—That in the last line of Article XXVII.
of the Articles of Association the word
"it" there be inserted the word "or."

7.—That Article XXXI. of the Articles of Asso-
ciation be cancelled and there be substituted
therefor the following:—
"31.—Two members personally present
shall be a quorum for a General Meeting
for the choice of a Chairman, the declaration
of a dividend, the adjournment of the
Meeting, the consideration of the Ac-
counts, Balance Sheet, Report of the
General Manager, and the election of
Auditors, and for other business, and
be transacted at any General Meeting,
unless such quorum holds in the absence
of the Company."

(Signed) C. EWENS.

A. FINDLAY SMITH.

E. DAVID.

S. KELLY.

E. LEVY.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office, Bank
Buildings, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY,
the 30th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ended October 31st,
1891, and for the election of Directors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 16th inst. to the 30th
inst., both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1524]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES known as Bowington
Foundry, with Dwelling-House (6
Rooms), and a large garden, situate at
Bowington, near the Victoria Harbour.

Also,
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD,
situate at Bowington, near the Victoria Harbour.

For further particulars, apply to
GORDON & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1891. [1525]

Intimations.

1891 **CHRISTMAS** 1891PRESENTS FOR ALL
AT EXTREMELY MODERATE PRICES.**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

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FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH TOYS. TOOLS for BOYS.

DRESSED and UNDRESSED DOLLS. SWINGS for GIRLS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. GAMES for ALL.

MAGIC LANTERNS. BOMBONS and CRACKERS.

RUBBER BALLOONS. CHOCOLATES and PUREST CONFEC-
TIONERY.

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Fancy Ornaments and Candles for Christmas
Trees and Decorations.**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

FOR

LADIES.

WORK CASES and COMPANIONS; Fitted.

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF CASES.

BREAKFAST, TEA and DINNER SETS.

TABLE ORNAMENTS.

PHOTO FRAMES.

PLUSH ALBUMS.

WALL BRACKETS.

WRITING CASES.

FANCY MIRRORS.

FAIRY LAMPS.

IVORY TABLETS.

PLAQUES.

ELECTRO PLATED and SILVER WARE.

JEWELLERY, LATEST NOVELTIES.

PERFUMERY, PINAUDS and RIMMELS.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES and FRENCH

CONFECTIONERIES, in PLUSH and

SATIN CASETS.

ARTISTIC OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS & FINE
ART ENGRAVINGS, &c.**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

FOR

GENTLEMEN.

DRESSING CASES.

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CIGAR CABINETS.

TOBACCO BOXES.

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CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS and

CASES.

POCKET BOOKS.

WRITING CASES.

READING LAMPS.

DATE CASES.

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WALL MIRRORS.

BACHELORS' TEA & COFFEE SETS, &c.

WINES SPIRITS AND LIQUEURS.
CHOICEST BRANDS ONLY IN STOCK.

A SINGLE BOTTLE SUPPLIED AT LOWEST PRICES.

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EMPIRE PALE ALES and EXTRA STOUT,

BOTTLED (PINTS and QUARTS) and ON DRAUGHT.

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Novelties in
Tortoise Shell & Glass

FOR
**CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.**

Novelties in
Games & Fancy
Articles

FOR
**CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS.**

4, QUEEN'S ROAD, AND DUNDRELL STREET.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Bengloe	London	Dec. 17th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Glenfruin	Singapore	Dec. 20th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Pathan	Singapore	Dec. 21st	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Torrington	Singapore	Dec. 21st	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Lydia	Singapore	Dec. 21st	Siemsen & Co.
Gaelic	San Francisco	Dec. 22nd	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Canton	Bombay	Dec. 29th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 24th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Glenfruin	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Dec. 19th.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Frederick	Matheson & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Singapore	Glamorgan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	December 24th.
Flume and Straits, &c.	Maria Teresa	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Dec. 22nd, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Collingham	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Dec. 15th.
New York, via Suez Canal	Benlurg	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Dec. 24th.
San Francisco, via Yama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	About Dec. 24th.
San Francisco, via Yama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Dec. 31st, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S.	Empress of Japan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Dec. 19th, at 1 p.m.
Straits and Bombay	Yongala	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 5th, at noon.
Singapore, Havre, &c.	Ancona	Siemsen & Co.	Dec. 24th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Torrington	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Pathan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Dec. 24th, at daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Yangtze	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Dec. 22nd.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Formosa	Messageries Maritimes	To-morrow, at 7 a.m.
		Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Dec. 18th, daylight.

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

SPECIAL SHOW

OF
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIESSUITABLE FOR
USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS.**W. POWELL & CO.**

Hongkong, 14th December, 1891.

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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR STOCK

OF

FANCY AND LEATHER GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.**DRESS SUITS.**NEWEST MATERIALS, FROM \$30, SILK LINED.
A VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEEDS AND OTHER SUITINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, latest style.
EVENING DRESS TIES and GLOVES.

EVENING DRESS; HOSE, SILK, THREAD, and MERINO.

EVENING DRESS SHOES and PUMPS.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1891. [1516]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND
Commission Agents.RESPECTFULLY INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR VARIED STOCK OF
CHOCOLATES, SHORTBREAD, TOFFIES, &c.
SCOTCH HEATH, HONEY, &c. per bottle.
OUR SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY.
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ALE BASS' Read Bros., Bull's Head.
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. [17]

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SHOOTING STOCKINGS FOR SPORTSMEN.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1169]

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THE Yacht "COLLEEN BAWN" (late
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Just out of the hands of the Dock Company
and complete in every respect, with new sails,
&c. Tonnage 5 tons.
Apply to
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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1501]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
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Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly attached to the Hospital, and latterly
assistant to Dr. ROGERS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road,
(above Messrs. DICKINSON & Co., of China, Ltd.)
CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1891. [151]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

TO AERATED WATER MANUFACTURE AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED
WATER, BOTTLERS, and SYPHONS
bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark
are its property solely, and that any Manu-
facturer using the same or any Person or Persons
other than the Customers of the Firm, found in
possession of the same will be proceeded against
as the law directs.A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1891. [1122]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
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Sole Agents for Louis (Aubert) Watches
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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 514.

NOTICE is hereby given that SEALED
TENDERS will be received at the
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, till 3
o'clock on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th
day of December, 1891, for the purchase of the
entire privileges known as the OPIUM FARM
established under The *Prepared Opium Ordi-*
nance, 1891, for three years from March 1st, 1892.
Full information as to conditions of tendering,
&c. can be obtained from the Colonial Treasurer.

By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1891. [1495]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will
be on sale at the Hongkong and Victoria
Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at
Parker's Wharf, EVERY EVENING from 5.30 to
7.30 o'clock.

PRICE TEN CENTS.
Copies ordered from the Office will be charged
the usual rate—25 cents.

Advertisers are reminded that the *Hongkong
Telegraph* has by far the largest circulation of
any English newspaper published in the Far
East. THIS IS GUARANTEED. Terms on
application.
Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on
THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the General
Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st November, 1891.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th inst.,
both days inclusive.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1891. [1488]

**HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.**

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [1002]

NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale
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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says
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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1891. [12]

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1921]

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